G. R. S. IX-5]

Previous references.

G.M-262-16 (11-22, 24 & 28)

1917.

(G.M.)

Later references.

File No. 206-17

Serial Nos. 1—10, 21—35 & 38

Reserve 17.11.17

P-50

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 - 38

Part B for Dec 1917.

SUBJECT.

Facilities for recruiting men for service in Mesopotamia.

Se 38) To the Dy Comms of Disths.
No. G 797-7 dt 14-12-1917
States that the fortnightly report re procuring riding & pack drivers may be discontinued.

D.S.R.A. 26.1.18

W D 88—GPB—50,000—21-7-16

S&R 27.11

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(G.M.)

NOTES.

File No. 206 - 17

FILE HEADING.

Facilities for recruiting men as riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia

From

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

No. 5813 Dated 2nd August 1917. Received 4th August 1917

Diary No. 908	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the Military authorities represent their urgent need for 220 riding drivers and 360 pack drivers for Service in Mesopotamia and that if there be no objection they propose to send recruiting parties to the Mysore State to work under the orders of the Recruiting Officers of the Division, and that the Govt of India would be grateful for efforts in the Securing the additional men required.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd for orders.

2 In this connection kind attention is invited to the orders passed in another file by the Extraordinary Member of Council. (Extract placed below).

W. 4/8/17.

Yes. A draft is submitted W.J. 4/8/17

Another draft is put up W.J. 6/8/17

W.J. 6/8/17

NOTES—First Sheet.

WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-16

General and Revenue Secretariat.

J. M File No. 206 of 1917.

Serial No.	
5	Both the drafts may be approved. The Dewan considers that in view of the very special urgency the permission sought for should not be denied. Dewan Peishkar 6/8. (Recommend Dewan) 6/8 7.8. Approved by Dewan Dated 8/8 Peishkar 8/8. 8/8/17
8	To.
2	To The Dy Comrs of Bts No. 1674-81 of 8.8.17 Requests that facilities for securing by British Military authorities for riding & pack drivers for Service in Mesopotamia may be given for the formation of New Signal Units
3	To The A.A.G. Pol 135 of 8.8.17. Re forms and their new circular instructions has been issued to the Dy Comrs of Bts as noted in the

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit, for His Highness' information, a copy of Residency letter No.5813 dated the 2nd instant in the matter of the assistance required by the British Military authorities for enlisting additional recruits for service as riding and pack drivers in Mesopotamia.

M. Visvanaya

4th Aug 1917.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Copy of Residency letter in the matter of affording facilities for -- enlisting recruits as riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia.

Order.

~~KRW~~

10/8/17

Secretary.

A special effort should be made to comply with this requisition.

Will the Secretary take all necessary steps to forward me next week's Despatches, Express Letters, Telegrams, Wednesday & Saturday which I am at Headquarters & in Camp.

11.8.17

Reply issued 11/8/17

General and Revenue Secretariat.

G.M File No. 206 of 1917.

Serial No.

12 In letter no 1674-81-G.M 206-17-2 dated 8 August 1917 the Dy Commrs have been requested to send only fortnightly reports

13 The Dy Commrs can render assistance only after the British recruiting parties arrive in the State

14. Ref - para 10.

Gen Secy

Second member

J Dewar

WJ 11/8/17

355 13-8-17

15 See 4 & 5. Dy Secy to Govt

WJ 14/8/17 11/8

893 16.8.17

16 Sec, I am anxious that everything possible should be done in this matter

20.8.17 Ag

WJ 11/8/17

WJ 20/8/17

4. Fr. the Dy Comr Bangalore. D.D. 16 of 1917-18 dt 11-8-1917.

States that he is willing to render all possible assistance to the Divisional Recruiting Officer if he would communicate with him in the matter of procuring additional riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia.

5. Fr. the Dy Comr Shimoga Dt. No Hc. No 68 (Genl) 16-8-1917.

States that he has issued circulars to all the Amildars and Dy Amildars in the Dt and the Dt Supdt of Police requesting them to enquire and report if men are available, and enquires the monthly wages which a man would get.

17 Submitted. With reference to the Shimoga Dy Comrs

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

G. M File No. 206 of 1917.

Serial No.

query no information is available in this office
Subd for orders –
21/8/17 VS 18 Draft a letter to the Residency
W 22/8/17
19 Draft Submitted
22/8/17 VS
Issue
W 22/8/17

6 To D. a. Assistant Col 1926 25. 8. 17
with ref to R 1, requests him to intimate
the monthly pay &c of a man can get as
no information in this Secretariat

7 From the Dt Magte, Shimoga no 88 (Jud) 1917-18
dd 27. August 1917.
States that all the amildars except those of Thirthahalli & Sagar Talukas have reported that "no man is available for service in Mesopotamia as riding & park drivers and that further information when received from the Supdg Police & the two amildars would be submitted &c.
20
Submitted for information
22. 8/17. VS

8. From the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore. no 6713 dd 30-8-17.
Furnishes the information re pay &c of park drivers &c called for in serial no 6. supra.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

G. M File No. 206 of 1917.

Serial No.	
	21 Sub? with a draft for orders. N 31/8. [illegible] 31/8/17
9	To The Dy Comrs of Sts except Shimoga No G. 2922-8 dt 31-8-17. In continuation of Sl 2, State Horse Riding & pack Drivers who are enlisted from this State will be under precisely the same conditions as other Sappers & Miners Artisan Drivers & that free ration will be issued to the men both in India & on the Field Service & they will be given Service clothing as allowed to the Indian Army generally.
10	From the Dy Comr Mysore. D.O.N! Mc. 266/Rev of 1917-18. dt 4th Sep. 1917. Acknowledges receipt of N. G. 1674-81 dt 8-8-17. re riding and pack drivers for Service in Mesopotamia (Gm 206-1) and states that all the Amildars and Dy Amildars in the Dt have been directed to report the places where recruits could be found etc. and that letter No. G. 2922-8/Gm 206-17-9 dt 31-8-17 have also been Sub? for perusal. N 7/9 [illegible] 8/9/17
21	Fr. the Dy Comr Chitaldrug. S.C. No. 122/Rev of 1917-18 dt 4-9-17,

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

G.M. File No. 206 of 1917.

Serial No.	
	States: that the Communication relating to the urgent need for riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia has been sent to the Amildars & Dy Amildars etc. and invites reference to his views that there is paucity of men in rural labour and that there is no likelihood of securing men for services overseas; and that all assistance to recruiting parties will be rendered when they visit the Sub[d]. for perusal H. 10/9/17 VB H 11/9/17
22	From The Dy. Comm[r], Dharwar No. 6483 21.9.17 States that the Amildars of certain talukas in his Dt. have reported that they have not been able to secure any pack & riding drivers. Subd. for perusal. KN. 25/9. VB 25 Yes. Were these the Talukas that are affected? Ans. Amildars letter H 26/9/17 cb Draft Subd. KN. 27/9 VB 27 Issue Draft H 28/9/17 To the Dy Comm[r] Dhd. No. G. 4456-63 G. 1-10-17. Reminds the Subdivisional Officers fortnightly reports called for.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Serial No.

23 From the Secretary, Central Recruitment Committee No 89 dt the 4th October 1917. Forwards D.O. Hc. 68 dt 2.10.17 from the Dy Comr Shimoga stating that no person could be secured in the Dt for Service in Mesopotamia.

24 Fr. the Dy Comr Kadur Dt. no. 53 dt 6.10.1917. States that the Amildars of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudigere talukes & Dy amildar of Narasimharaja Report that no men are available for service in Mesopotamia and that reports from Kadur & Tarikere Talukes are awaited.

25 Fr. the Dy Comr Mysore. no. Hc. 266 dt 2.10.17 Reports that no recruiting parties have arrived in the Talukes and that the Amildars of Heggadevankote and Nanjangud State that 30 & 14 men could be procured and that orders have been issued to the Amildars to make further enquiries & submit reports of progress.

26 Fr the Dy Comr Kolar. D.O. no 21 dt the 7.10.17 States that stringent orders have been issued to the Amildars to do their level best and that Goribidnur Amildar has sent 6 men to Bangalore during the month of September 1917.

27 Fr. the Dy Comr Tumkur Dt. no 82 dt the 12 Oct 1917. Reports that stringent orders have been issued to all the amildars to give their personal attention to the subject of securing persons for service

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | G. M. File No. 206. of 191/.

Serial No.	
	at Mesopotamia and to submit regularly the fortnightly progress report.
	28 Subd No 10/10 VS 13/10/17
28	From the Dy Comr Shimoga. No. J.C. 68 dy 18.10 States that during the fortnight ending the 15th inst. No one has come forward to take up the service for of riding and pack drivers in Mesopotamia.
	29 Subd for information 29/10 VS 21/10/17
29.	Fr. the Dy Comr Tumkur. DO. No. 98 dy 19.10.17. Reports that from the reports received from the several Taluks for the fortnight ending the 30th Sept 1917 no progress has yet been achieved in the direction of procuring the services of the Pack & riding drivers for service in Mesopotamia.
	DO Subd for information 28/10/17 VS 1/11/17
30	From the Dy Comr Shimoga Dr. No. J.C. 68 dy the 2nd Nov 17 States that no reports have been received from the Amildars of Taluks regarding the securing of riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | G.M File No. 206 of 1917.

Serial No.

during the previous fortnight and that they have been instructed to submit their reports and to spare no pains in securing riding & pack drivers.

For the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur &c
D.O.No. 4 of 17-18 dt. the 4th Nov 1917.

States that from the progress reports received from the Amildars of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada & Tiptur it is seen that drivers could not be got in those parts.

31 Subd for information.
7/11/17.

Fr. the Dy Com. Tumkur CC.No. 21 dt. the 6th Nov 1917.

Reports that no persons have come forward to enlist themselves as riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia.

32 Subd
9/11/17

33 Fr. the Dy Com. Kolar, No. 272 dt. 9th November 1917.

States that there is great demand for labour in the Bowringpet Taluk owing to the vicinity of the gold fields and hence none came forward for service and that the recruitment Committee is believed to be selecting men for Non-Combatant service from those that are not fit for Combatant service.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Gm File No. 206. of 1917.

Serial No.

34. Fr. the Dy Comr Shemogadt. No HC. 167 (Rev) 1917-18 dt 16-11-17
Reports that Amildars are endeavouring to secure the Men required for service in Mesopotamia.
35 Subd for information.
22/11/17. [signature]

35a Fr the Dy Comr Tumkur Dt. No. 134 of 1917-18. dt 21-11-17
Reports that for the fortnight ending 30th Oct 1917 there was no progress in the matter of procuring the services of the pack & riding drivers for service in Mesopotamia.
34 Subd In view of the fact that the Central recruitment committee is considering the question in all aspects as regards the requirements for the Combatant and Non-Combatant Service, may the Dy Comrs. be requested to discontinue the submission of the present fortnightly progress report.
Submitted with a draft for approval or other orders.
22/11/17 [signature]

35 Now that there is a Central Recruitment Committee there is no longer any necessity to get fortnightly reports from Dy Cs Head Drivers. The Draft may be approved.
36 [signature] 23/11/17
[signature] 26/11/17

268
24-11-17

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

G.M. File No. 207 of 1917.

Serial No.	
	37. For Submission to the Dewan. (Chubb Esq) Dewan 27/11/17
2839 27/11/17	Cy 27/11/17 27/11/17.
	Draft approved by the First Member. 5.12.17
	Issue 8.12.17
38	10. The Deputy Commr. of Police G ... of ... With refce to B. 2 states that the Submi of the Fortnightly report re. the procuring of Riding & pack Drivers
B.	

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT
4- AUG. 1917
No. 3873
AUG 1917

908

Pol 165 3-8-17

From

Major E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

1917-1918
FILE NO.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General Department.

Dated Bangalore, 2nd August 1917

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your lett No. Pol., 638, dated the 23rd December 1916, regarding recruits for Mesopotamia, I am directed to state that the Military authorities have again represented their urgent need for riding and pack drivers, for service in Mesopotamia, 220 of the former and 360 of the latter being required for the formation of new signa service units. In again bringing to notice the urgent need of me for these units, I am to say that the Government of India will be very grateful for any further effort in this direction which the Durbar may be able to make with a view to obtaining the additions men required. Should the Durbar be able to afford the help indicated, I am to add, for their information, that men holding non-commissioned rank are not required and that the Military authorities propose, if there be no objection, to send recruiting parties to the Mysore State to work under the orders of the Recruiting Officers of the Division.

2. The conditions of service of the men are indicated in the letter from the Army Department to the Adjutant General in India no.768, dated the 17th January 1917, a copy of which is enclosed.

3.

3. The Resident, I am to add, feels sure he can count upon the good offices of the Durbar in this case as has always been evidenced in all matters relating to the successful prosecution of the war.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

Letter No.768., dated the 17th January 1917, from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department, to the Adjutant General in India.

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the undermentioned conditions of service for Indian driver from Native States, who have been despatched, or who may hereafter be despatched, to complete the establishment of the Central Drivers Depot, Poona:-

(i) Each man will be enlisted into the Indian Army for the duration of the war.

(ii) A bonus of Rs15 will be paid to each man who is actually enrolled and attested.

(iii) Service for good conduct pay and good service pay will count from the date of joining.

(iv) All other conditions of service will be the same as for combatant drivers of the Corps of Sappers and Miners, including wound and family pensions.

2. The extra expenditure involved will be debitable to His Majest Imperial Government and will be passed to the Central War Controlle for adjustment in accordance with the instructions contained in -- Finance Department (Military) letter No.430-Accts., dated the 3rd May 1915, and any subsidiary instructions that may be issued on th subject.

" C O P Y "

REGISTRAR, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

AC

G 1676-81 / fn. 206-17-2

Facilities for recruiting riding and pack drivers for Service in Mesopotamia.

...

To

The Deputy Commissioners of

Districts.

S i r,

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. X dated 191 and to state that the military authorities have again represented their urgent need for riding and pack drivers, for service in Mesopotamia, 220 of the former and 360 of the latter being required for the formation of new signal units, and that Government would be glad if you could render them necessary assistance with a view to obtaining the additional men required. I am to add for your information that men holding non-commissioned rank are not required and that the British Military Authorities propose to send recruiting parties to the Mysore State in this behalf to work under the orders of the Recruiting Officers of the Division.

2. The conditions of service of the men are indicated in the letter from

D.C. Kolar. Do. No 30. dt 14.12.16.
Hassan No. 863 13.12.16
Tumkur. Rgl. 147 dt 14.12.16
Chitaldrug. 12 dt 14.12.16
Shimoga DD 131 dt 13.12.16
Mysore. S.C 195 dt 15.12.16
Kolar. D D 768 dt 16.12.16
Bangalore 435 dt 18.12.16

the Army Department to the Adjutant General in India No.768, dated the 17th January 1917, a copy of which is enclosed.

3. I am to request that a report of the action taken by you from time to time in this important matter may be demi-officially intimated to me once a fortnight for the information of Govt.

I have etc.,

Secretary to Govt.,
General Department.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT Facilities for recruiting riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia

Diary No. of letter replied to 908

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
(GM)
, the 191

Date of issue 8th August 1916

Signed by S. Ramaswamy Iyer

Section GM
File No. 206-17
Serial No.

No. 901. 135-

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

Paper under disposal

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no. 5813 of the 2d instant regarding the assistance required from the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja in the matter of recruiting men for service as riding and pack drivers required for the formation of new Signal units in Mesopotamia.

2. I am to state in reply that Circular instructions have this day been issued to

the Deputy Commissioners of the several Districts, in the State to do their utmost to render all necessary assistance to the recruiting parties that may be deputed by the British Military Authorities for obtaining the additional men required.

Have etc

Drawn by

W J 6/8/17 Secretary to Govt

Genl Depts

W 6/8

List of enclosure

Copied by

Examined by

WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11 16

206

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Dated, Bangalore, 11th August 1917.

16 8/17-18

D.O. No. 4

From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire,

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.1674-81/G.M.206-17-2 dated the 8th instant, in the matter of procuring additional riding and - pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia, I have the honour to state that if the Divisional Recruting Officer will communicate with me, I am quite willing to render him all possible assistance in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. F. Bowring

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

D.V.R.

W.D. 0244—GPH.—6,00,000—19-5-16—S.

4 AUG 1917

191

GEN. & REC. SEC. V GENERAL 14 AUG. 1917

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist

To

The Secretary to Govt
General Dept
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 13th August 17

Received

General No. D.D. 16 8772/8

No. D.D.

Enclosure No.

Subject

States that if the Divisional recruiting Officer Communicates with me, I will give every assistance re procuring men for packing and riding Drivers

Dated, Shimoga the 16th August 1917.

206-17

5

From

M.A. Narayana Iyengar, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

D.M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
General Department,
B a n g a l o r e .

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.G. 1674-81/G.M.206-17-2 dated 8th August 1917 in the matter of the urgent need for riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotomia etc., I have the honor to state that I have issued circulars to all the Amildars and Deputy Amildar in this District and the District Superintendent of Police requesting them to enquire and report if any such men are available. A report will be forwarded on receipt of replies from them.

2. In the meanwhile, I request you to be so good as to intimate the monthly pay that a man can get, as this information is not available from the references mentioned in your letter.

I have the honor to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

M.A. Narayana Iyengar

Deputy Commissioner,

SGR. Shimoga District.

W.D. 0244—GPB—6,00,000—19-5-16—S.

8 AUG 1917 GEN. & REV. STORES BRAT. 7-

GENERAL 191

From 18 AUG. 1917

The Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

To The Secretary to Government,

General Department,

Bangalore.

Dated the 16th August 1917.

Despatched

Received

General No. ~~H.G.68~~(Judl)
No.

Enclosure No.

Regarding the urgent ne
for riding and pack drivers for
service in mesopotomia etc.,

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to .. 1364

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

( )

, *the* 191 .

Section GM

File No. 206-17

Serial No. 6

No. 90C-192

Date of issue 25th August 1917.

Signed by Hon. Major [illegible]

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 5813 of the 2nd August 1917 regarding the ~~proposed~~ need for riding and pack drivers required for service in Mesopotamia, I am directed to ~~request~~ request you to be so good as to intimate ~~the~~ the monthly pay that a man

over.

90/25

Can get, as to information is not on other point
is [illegible] in
available from the enclosure forwarded
with your letter.

I have etc.

W/23/8/17
for Secretary & Gen Staff
Genl Depot

W.
22/8/17

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

WD86—GPB—60,000—15-11-16

H.C.No.68(Judl)1917-18. Office of the District Magistrate,

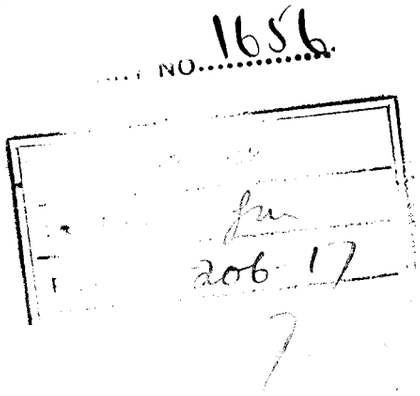
Dated, Shimoga 27th August 1917.

From

M.A. Narayana Iyengar, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

District Magistrate,

S h i m o g a .



To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government,

General Department,

B a n g a l o r e .

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.1674-81/G.M.206-17-2 dated 8th August 1917 regarding the need for riding and pack-drivers for service in Mesopotamia, I have the honor to state that all the Amildars in this District excepting those of the Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks have reported that no man is available for the said purpose in their taluks. The information from the Amildars of the above two Taluks and from the Superintendent of Police will be furnished immediately after its receipt.

2. The Superintendent of the Workington Iron and Steel Company, Shimoga, states in reply to a communication from this Office in this matter that he cannot spare any men for the purpose, but he wishes that the Military Recruiting authorities would see him when they come to Mysore.

I have the honor to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

M. A. Narayana Iyengar

District Magistrate,

S h i m o g a .

28 AUG 17

1917-18.

GEN. & REV. SECTION V
GENERAL
28 AUG. 1917

From

The District Magistrate,

Shimoga.

To

Secretary to Government,

General Department,

Bangalore.

Dated the 27th August 1917.

Despatched

Received

General No. H.C. 68(Judl)1917-18.
No.

Enclosure No. ~~One~~.

Furnishing the need for riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotania.

DIARY NO...1.....

Pol. 326
31-8-

20 AUG 1917

19 -19
TION
FIL. NO.

GEN. & REVENUE DEPT.
GENERAL
31 AUG. 1917

FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The SECRETARY to THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated Bangalore, 30th August 1917.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.192-Pol., dated the 25th August 1917, I am directed to say that the drivers who are enliste from Native States will be under precisely the same conditions as other Sappers and Miners combatant drivers. These conditions include all the usual allowances and concessions given to Indian soldiers on service and the rates of pay etc., are as follows:-

Rank.	Pay	Batta on service.
Drivers.	Rs.11 P.M.,	Rs.1-8-0 P.M.,

If promoted after joining units on service.

Naik.	Rs.17 P.M.,	Rs.3-0-0 P.M.,
Havildar	Rs. 20 P.M.,	Rs 5-0-0 P.M.

Free rations will be issued to the men both in India and on field service and they will be given field service clothing as allowed to the Indian Army generally.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H S James

First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—7-1917.—1,000.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

Section Jm
File No. 2061
Serial No. 9

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( )
, the *191* .

No. G 2922-8

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

To

The Dy Comr of Dts. other than
the Dy. Comr Shemuza.

Sir,

In continuation of
this office letter no G 1674-81/Gn
206-17-2 of the 8th August 1917
(on the reference to your letter no 68/8/16.8.17.)
I am directed to state that
the riding and pack drivers
who are enlisted from this
State will be under precisely
the same conditions as other
Sappers and Miners Combatant Cl

over.

Drivers

These conditions include all the usual allowances and concessions given to Indian Soldiers on Service and the rates of pay etc are as follows..

Rank.	Pay	Batta on Service
Drivers	Rs 11. p.m.	1-8-0 p.m.

If promoted after joining units on Service

Naik	Rs 17 p.m.	5-0-0. p.m.
Havildar	20 p.m.	5-0-0 p.m.

Free rations will be issued to the men both in India and on field Service and they will be given field Service clothing as allowed to the Indian Army generally.

I have etc

C. 31/8/11

for Secretary to Govt

Govt Dept

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

WD86--GPB--60,000--15-11-16

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
GENERAL
8 SEP. 1917

DIARY NO. 1890

19 -19

D.O.No.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District,

Dated Mysore, the 4th September 1917.

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. G. 1674-81/G.M. 206-17-2 dated 8th August 1917 in the matter of recruiting men for riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia, and to state that all the Amildars and the Deputy Amildar in the District have been directed to report the places where recruits could be found, in what numbers and whether the recruiting parties have come to their Taluks. The reports from some of the Amildars are awaited.

2. I am also sending copy of your letter No. G.2922-8/G.M. 206-17-9 of the 31st Ultimo to the Amildars with necessary instructions and shall communicate in due course

the

the result of the action taken.

Yours truly,

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

B A N G A L O R E.

ISR.

Ref. G. S.C. No 122 Rev of 17-18.

CHITTALDRUG.
206-17
4th September 1917.

Dear sir,

Referring to para 3 of your letter No.G.1674-81/G.M. 206-17-2 dated 8th August 1917 re the urgent need for riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia, I write to say that a copy of the letter in question has been sent to the Amildars and Deputy Amildar for guidance and necessary action.

In this connection, I may invite your kind reference to my letter No. R.Dis. 12 Genl of 16-17 dated 14th December 1916 expressing my views on the subject and so far as this District is concerned, there is a paucity of men in quest of labor and no likelihood of securing men for services overseas. Every endeavour will, however, be made to render assistance to recruiting parties who may visit the District.

Yours sincerely,

To

The Secretary to Government,

General Department, Bangalore.

2411.

D.6-No.64

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated Tumkur, 21st September 1917.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.1674-81/G.M. 206-17-2 dated 8th August 1917, requesting that action taken in the matter ~~matter~~ day of procuring riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia may be intimated to you once a fortnight, I beg to state that orders were issued to all the Amildars and Deputy Amildars in the District, and the marginally noted officers report that they have not yet been able to secure any pack and riding drivers. The reports relate to the fortnight ending 31st August 1917.- Stringent orders have been issued regarding the punctual submission of the reports and every endevour being made

1. Amildar - Sira Taluk
2. " - Tumkur Taluk
3. " - Chickanaikanahalli
4. " - Pavagada
5. " - Kunigal
6. Dy. Amildar - Koratagere Sub Taluk
7. " - Turuvekere Sub Taluk
8. Amildar - Gubbi Taluk.

made to secure some recruits at least.

Yours sincerely,

To

T.E. Jayarama Iyer, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,

Assistant Secretary to Government,

General and Revenue Department,

BANGALORE.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, *the* 191 .

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Section G. II
File No. 206-17
Serial No.

No.

To

Dear Sir,

I am desired to state that the fortnightly reports ~~showing~~ Waking the action taken ~~in regard~~ about the ~~procuring of~~ ~~urgent need for~~ riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia called for in this office letter no. G 1674-81, G.M. 206-17-2 dy 8.8.17 are not at ~~all~~ being regularly received and ~~to request that they may be~~ therefore to request that ~~forwarded~~ regularly in future for the information over.

The instructions issued on the back letter may be followed.

KB/2909

g/Sdt. ~~without fail.~~

Yours Sincerely

28/9/11

2. The Dy. Commr g'Dh.

WW 15

List of enclosure

Copied by

Examined by

WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11 16

2715

No 89 dated 4.10.17.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government — General Department, for favour of disposal.

By order,

Secretary
Central Recruitment Committee

D.O. H.C. 68

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Dated, 2nd October 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your D.O. No.G. 4456-63 dated the 1st instant calling for the submission of fortnightly reports on the action taken to procure riding and pack-drivers for service in Mesopotamia. In this connection, I have to invite your kind reference to my letter No. H.C. 68 dated the 24th/27th August 1917 and to state that arrangements have been made to submit in future the fortnightly reports punctually on the 1st and 16th of each month, through the Secretary, District Recruitment Committee.

As regards the whole of September, I regret to ~~se~~ say that no person could be secured in the District for service in Mesopotamia as riding or pack driver.

Yours sincerely,

K. Rangnagam

T.E. Jayaram Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary, Central Recruitment
Committee, Bangalore.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, 2830

Kadur District.

Dated Chikmagalur, 6th October 1917.

From

C.Devaraj Urs, Esq.,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.1674-81/G.M. 206-17-2 dated 8th August 1917 re: the urgent need for riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia, I have the honour to state that the Amildars of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudigere taluks and the Deputy Amildar of Narasimharajapur have reported that there are no men available for the said service in Mesopotamia. The reports from the Amildars of Kadur and Tarikere taluks are not received and they have have been requested to expedite their reports. On receipt of them, the same will be communicated to you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

D.S.R.

W.D. 0244—GPB—6,00,000—19-5-16—S.

1917

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To The Secretary
to the Government of
Mysore
General Department
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 6-10-1917

Received
8 OCT 1917

~~General~~ No. 53
No. 17-18

Enclosure No.

Furnishing some certain information regarding the requirements of riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia.

Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore, 2nd October 1917.

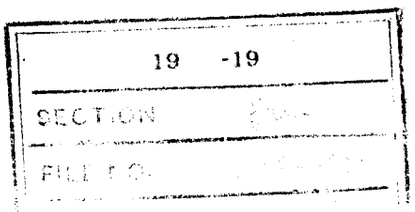
DIARY NO...2831

From

K. Matthan, Esquire, B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.



To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No. 1674-81/G.M.206-17-2 dated 8th August 1917 calling for fortnightly reports regarding the action taken about the procuring of riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia, I have the honor to state that from the reports received on the subject, it is seen that no recruiting parties have arrived in their Taluks.

The Amildars of Heggadadevankote and Nanjangud say that if Recruiting parties are sent to their Taluks 30 and 14 men respectively could be procured. All the Amildars promise to try their utmost to procure the men that might be available.

Even poor panchamas and other classes of poor Hindus are reported to be generally unwilling to take up service outside India. If recruiting parties are sent to Taluks, some men may be had. I have again issued orders to the Amildars, directing them to make further enquiries and to submit reports of progress every fortnight.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District. (Absent from sta

8 OCT 1917 191

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to Government,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Dated 2nd October 1917.

Despatched

Received

General No. Mc 2565

No. Rev D — 18.

Enclosure No.

Report about the procuring of riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia.

D.O. No. 21 Kolar, 7th October 1917.

2857.

Dear sir,

Replying to your D.O. No. 4456-63 dated the 1st instant, in the matter of procuring riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia, I beg to state that stringent orders have been issued to all the Amildars to do their level best in this direction.

The Amildar of Goribidnur reports that 6 men were sent to Bangalore during

during last month.

Yours sincerely,

B Venkoba Rao

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
(General Department)
Bangalore.

D.O. No. 82.

REV. SECRETARIAT V GENERAL 10 OCT. 1917

2899

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,

Dated, Tumkur, the 8th October 1917.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No.G.4456-63 dated 1st October 1916 re the procuring of the services of the Pack and Riding drivers for service in Mesopotamia, I beg to state that as the reports from the Amildars are not being received regularly in spite of instructions issued in the matter, I regret tnat I was not able to send the fortnightly reports regularly. I have issued stringent orders this day to the Amildars to give their personal attention to this important matter and to submit, without fail, the Progress report punctually.

Progress reports from the marginally noted Taluks

Amildar of Pavagada)
" Maddagiri)
Dy. Amildar of Koratagere)

for the fortnight ending 15th September 1917 have been received and they show that no progress has yet been

achieved

achieved in this direction.

Yours sincerely,

T. E. Jayarama Iyer, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Under Secretary to Government,
B A N G A L O R E.

3126
3326.

GEN. & REVENUE SECRETARIAT. V GENERAL 19 OCT. 1917 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

G.D. NO.....

19 -19	
SECTION	Gen
FILE NO.	206-17

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District,.
16th October 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to write to you that during the fortnight ending the 15th instant again, no one has come forward to take up the service of riding and pack drivers in Mesopotamia.

Yours Sincerely,

W.A. Nanjundaiya

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq.
B.A.
Secretary to Govt. General Dept.
Bangalore.

DIARY NO. 3239
19 -19
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
SECTION GM

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
206-17.
Tumkur District,
29.
Dated, Tumkur, the 19th October 1917.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No.G.4456-63 dated 1st October 1916, in re procuring the services of the Pack and Riding drivers for service in Mesopotomia, I beg to state that from the Progress reports received from the marginally noted Taluks for the fortnight ending 30th September 1917, it is seen that no progress has yet been acheived in this direction. Several Amildars have reported that such drivers could not be got in spite of their efforts.

Amildar of Tumkur
" Chiknaikanahally
" Sira
" Gubbi
" Tiptur
" Pavagada
Deputy Amildar of Kortagere Sub Taluk

Yours sincerely,

T. E. Jayarama Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,B.L.,
Under Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Department,
BANGALORE.

J.C 68.

D.O. NO. 3412

1917-1918

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga Dist.

Dated Shimoga, 2nd. November 1917.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that no reports have been received from the Amildars of the Taluks regarding ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ securing of riding and pack-drivers for service in Mesopotamia during the past fortnight. The officers concerned have been instructed to submit their reports and to spare no pains in securing riding and pack-drivers.

Yours sincerely,

for D.C.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Camp D.O. No. 4711-14

G9 3456

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

REV. SECRETARIAT. GEN. & GENERAL 7-NOV. 1917

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated Camp Mysore, 4th November 1917

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No. G. 4456-63 dated 1st October 1917, in re: procuring the services of the Pack and Riding drivers for service in Mesopotamia, I beg to state that from the Progress reports received from the X marginally noted Taluks for the fortnight ending 15th October 1917, it is seen that no progress has been shewn in this direction. The Amildars have reported that such drivers could not be got in these parts.

X
Amildar of Tumkur
-do- of Chickanaikanahalli
-do- of Sira
-do- of Gubbi
-do- of Pavagada
-do- of Turuvekere.

Yours sincerely,

To

T.E. Jayarama Iyer, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Under Secretary to Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
BANGALORE.

C.E. No. 21

GEN. & REGISTRY
7 NOV 1917
GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF HYGIENE
REGISTRY NO. 3489

Camp Bhopal
6th November 1917
206-17
32

Dear Sir,

With reference to para 3 of your letter No. G/1674-81/Gen 206-17-2 dated the 8th August 1917 Calling for a fortnightly Demi official report regarding the action in the matter of securing the services of riding and pack divers, I beg to report that no men have up till now come forward

to Enlist themselves as such.

The Amildars have been directed to endeavour their best in securing the services of these men and assist the recruiting parties whenever they visit the Taluk.

Yours Sincerely
[illegible]

C.S. Balasundaram Iyengar Ba
Chief Secretary to Government
Bangalore

D.O.No.272

D.ko. 3605 46

Kolar,
9-11-17.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter No.1674-81 G.M. 206-17-2 dated 8th August 1917, I beg to state that strict orders have been issued to all the Amildars in the matter of procuring riding and pack drivers for service in - Mesopotomia. The Amildars report that, in spite of the strenuous efforts made by them, no one is coming forward. The Amildar of Bowringpet Taluk reports that there is great demand for labour in his Taluk owing to the vicinity of the Cold Fields and hence none have come forward for enlistment. Recruits are being sent to the Central Recruitment Committee and it is believed that that Committee is selecting for non-combatant service men not fit for combatant service.

3605.

Yours sincerely,

1917-1918

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

206-17

33

H. 6.167(Rev)1917-18.

GEN. & REV. GENERAL 17 NOV. 1917
DIARY NO. 3738
SECTION Gen
FILE NO 206-17
SERIAL NO 34.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

Dated Shimoga, the 16th November 1917.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no person was secured during the last fortnight for service in Mesopotamia as riding and pack driver. It is reported by the Amildars that every endeavour is being made to secure the men required.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Commissioner

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

3858

GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT 48

17 to 18

9 m.

206 - 17

35

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

Dated Tumkur, the 21st November 1917.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.No.C.4456-63 dated 1st October 1917, in re procuring the services of the Pack and riding drivers for service in Mesopotamia, I beg to state that from the Progress reports from the marginally noted Taluks for the fortnight ending 30th October 1917, it is seen that no progress has been shown in this direction during the fortnight.

Amildar of Chiknaikanhally.	noted Taluks for the
" of Sira.	
" of Pavagada.	fortnight ending 30th

Yours sincerely,

T. E. Jayarama Iyer, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,

Under Secretary to Government,

Bangalore.

C. R. S. VI—G/32]\

SUBJECT Discontinuance of the fortnightly progress report re riding and pack drivers for Service in Mesopotamia.

Diary No. of letter replied to 3858

Section G/M
File No. 206-17.
Serial No. 38

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

, the 191 .

No. G 7970-7

Date of issue 14.12.17

To

The D.A. Comrs. J. & Ks.

Signed by [illegible]

R

Sir,

In modification of para 3 of letter no. G.1674-81/G.M 206-17-2 dt. the 8th August 1917, I am directed to state that the submission of the fortnightly progress reports in regard to the procuring of riding and pack drivers for service in Mesopotamia called for therein may be discontinued as the information that is now being supplied to the Central

over.

Recruitment Committee
for Combatant and non-Combatant
service is found quite sufficient
for this purpose.

Have etc.
[illegible]
for Chief Secretary.

[illegible]
5/12/17

List of enclosure

Copied by

Examined by

WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11-16